GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1467
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HAFTA FROM VENDORS
RAMCHANDRA PASWAN

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the constables take regular bribes (Hafta) from the pavement vendors in Delhi to allow them to run their business;

(b) if so, the details in this regard; and

(c) the action taken by the Government against those found involved in such corrupt practices during the last three years and also to check the menace?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a) to (c) : There have been some cases in which individual police officials were found to have indulged in such corrupt practices. The number of police officials punished in such cases during last three years was 17. The steps taken to remove corruption include close watch over suspected police personnel; and imposition of appropriate punishment on those found guilty so as to act as a deterrent against corrupt practices.